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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 9, 2014

DATE: 8/7/2014

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: John Andrews, Internet Services Librarian, Library
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THROUGH: Arnie Maurins, Library Director

SUBJECT: Accept one (1) Vivid HD900 VideoEye Camera and Sony 32" LCD HDTV Monitor [estimated value \$5,395 no charge to the County] donated to Washoe County Library System by Mrs. Esther Early to assist visually impaired users in accessing printed material in the library. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

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Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Public participation and open, transparent communication

PREVIOUS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND

Washoe County Library System was contacted by Mrs. Esther Early in late July regarding the possible donation of assistive technology for the magnification of print materials. The technology had been purchased by Mrs. Early in May 2014. It did not meet her specific needs, but she believed that it would be of benefit to visually impaired

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library users. Library Director Arnie Maurins and Internet Services Librarian John Andrews met with Mrs. Early to assess the usefulness of the technology in the library, and determined that it would offer more capabilities than equipment currently in use at the library. The acceptance of this donated equipment will enable the library to continue providing the existing equipment and expand the service to another branch as well. On August 8, 2014, the Washoe County Property Donations Form was submitted to Purchasing, Comptroller, and Risk Management.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cash match required for this donation. Acceptance of this equipment will not have a fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

"move to accept one (1) Vivid HD900 VideoEye Camera and Sony 32" LCD HDTV Monitor [estimated value \$5,395 no charge to the County] donated to Washoe County Library System by Mrs. Esther Early to assist visually impaired users in accessing printed material in the library."